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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of:  
Robert Bartlett Elliott *et al.*

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Filed: 2/14/2002

For: PREPARATION AND  
XENOTRANSPLANTATION OF  
PORCINE ISLETS

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**Confirmation No.: 3318**

Examiner: Qian Janice Li

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**1. AMENDMENT; 2. RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 8, 2005**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

DATE OF DEPOSIT: <u>August 8, 2005</u>
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. A response to the Official Action in the present application, dated February 8, 2005 ("the Action"), is also submitted, and the Examiner is requested to consider the remarks therein. Applicants believe that the present materials place the claims in condition for allowance, and re-examination and reconsideration is respectfully requested on this basis.

A Petition for an Extension of Time of three months to and including August 8, 2005, is included to render the amendment and response timely submitted. Should the check be omitted, or should any additional fees be deemed necessary for any reason in connection with the present submission, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any necessary amounts from Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 36697.7.